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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Junzo SUNAMOTO et al
Title : COSMETIC PRODUCT CONTAINING
POLYSACCHARIDE-STEROL DERIVATIVE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Basic Fee | | | | \$770.00 | \$385.00 | \$ |
| Total Claims | (5 - 20 = 0) | | x \$ 18.00 | | x \$ 9.00 | |
| Indep. Claims | (1 - 3 = 0) | | x \$ 86.00 | | x \$ 43.00 | |
| [] Multiple Dep. Claim | | | + \$290.00 | | + \$145.00 | |
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